



Bethesda Elementary School

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2009 - 2010

August	28	9:30 – 10:00 10:00 - 10:30 10:00 – 11:00	Open House – New Parent Orientation Kindergarten Orientation Meeting Meet the Teacher
	31		First Day of School
September	1 – 25		MCPSAP – PR Assessment - Grades K, 1, 2
	1 thru 3/2		Alt-MSA Assessment - Grades 3, 4, 5
	1	6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 8:05 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.	Back-to-School Night - Grades K, 1, & 2 Grades 3, 4, & 5
	4 th – 30 th		Sally Foster Sale
	7		NO SCHOOL- (Labor Day Holiday)
	8		PTA Meeting (6:00pm Executive Board Mtg. 7:30 PTA General Mtg.)
	8 thru 10/2		MAP-R Assessment – Grades 3, 4, 5
	9	6:00 p.m.	Bethesda Elementary Picnic (Rain date 9/16)
	16 th	6:00 p.m.	BE Picnic Rain date
	28 thru 12/10		AEI Global Screening for New Students
	28		NO SCHOOL- Students/Teachers (Yom Kippur Holiday)
	29	8:00 – 9:00	Principal's Coffee – Media Center
October			
	2	12:35p.m.	Early Release Day – Students dismissed after lunch
	3		PTA - Kindergarten Pot Luck Social
	5	9:00 a.m.	Picture Day begins at 9 a.m. in the APR
	5	6:30 p.m.	ESOL NIGHT
	6		PTA Meeting – “State of the School” (6:00pm Executive Board Mtg. 7:30 PTA General Mtg.)
	7		Walk to School Day
	9	6:30 – 8:30	PTA - Dance Night
	12		Parent Visitation Day / Open House (Details on times will be sent home in September)
	16		NO SCHOOL - Students/Teachers (MSTA Convention)
	20		PTA - 5 th Grade Restaurant Night
	24		PTA - Kids Night
	30		End of First Marking Period
	30	1:45 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Halloween Parade Halloween Parties
November	2		NO SCHOOL - Students- Professional Day for Teachers
	3		PTA - 4 th Grade Restaurant Night
	7		PTA - Skate Night at Cabin John
	10	9:00 to 11:00	Student/Staff Make up Portraits in the APR
	11	12:35 p.m.	Early Release Day—Parent Conferences. Students dismissed after lunch
	11		Report cards sent home
	12	12:35 p.m.	Early Release Day- Parent Conferences. Students dismissed after lunch.
	14		PTA - 1 st Grade Pot Luck Social
	25	12:35 p.m	Early Release Day – Students dismissed after lunch
	26-27		NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Holiday
December	1		PTA Meeting – (6:00pm Executive Board Mtg. 7:30 PTA General Mtg.)
	6 th	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Scholastic Book Sale Family Day and Holiday Store Open until 4:00 p.m. during the school week.
	24-31		NO SCHOOL - Students/Teachers - Winter Break



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January	1		NO SCHOOL – Students/Teachers - Winter Break
	11 thru 2/5		MCPSAP-PR Assessment - Grades K, 1, 2
	9		PTA - 2 nd Grade Pot Luck Social
	18		NO SCHOOL - Office and School closed (Martin L. King Holiday)
	19	8:00 – 9:00	Principal's Coffee in the Media Center
	19		PTA - 3 rd Grade Restaurant Night
	TBD		Winter Concert
	22		End of Second Marking Period
	25		NO SCHOOL - Students- Professional Day for Teachers
	26 thru 2/19		MAP-R Assessment – Grades 3, 4, 5
	27	TBD	NAEP Exam Testing

February	2		Report cards sent home
	2		PTA Meeting (6:00pm Executive Board Mtg. 7:30 PTA General Mtg.)
	6	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Game Night
	8 thru 2/12		AEI Global Screening - Grades 2 (InView)
	TBD	7:00 p.m.	Westland Parent Info Night (snow date)
	12	TBD	Valentine's Day parties
	15		NO SCHOOL — Office and School closed (President's Day)
	16		PTA - Kindergarten Restaurant Night
	TBD		Science Fair projects are due – set-up will take place and classes will view projects
	TBD		Family viewing and participation in Science Fair Night
	26	12:35 p.m.	Early Release Day – Students dismissed after lunch
	27		PTA - 5 th Grade Pot Luck Social
	29 thru 4/26		LAS Links – Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

March	6		PTA - 4 th Grade Pot Luck Social
	8 thru 3/23		MSA & MOD MSA – Grades 3, 4 & 5
	12 th		Candid Shots for Yearbook
	16		PTA - 1 st Grade Restaurant Night
	TBD		Arts Night
	26		End of Third Marking Period
	29 - 31		NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

April	1 - 6		NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
	1 thru 6/12		AEI Global Screening – Grade 2
	1 thru 6/12		AEI Global Rescreening – Grades 3, 4 & 5
	6		Professional Day for Teachers
	6		PTA Meeting (6:00pm Executive Board Mtg. 7:30 PTA General Mtg.)
	14		Report Cards Distribution
	17		PTA - 3 rd Grade Pot Luck Social
	TBD		Westland MS Orientation (5 th Grader Field Trip to Westland)
	TBD		Take Your Child to Work Day
	26 th	8:15 a.m.	Student/Staff Classroom Group Portraits and Spring Individual Pre-Pay Portraits (Staff-8:15 & Students-9:00). Be sure they are in the backpack on Monday morning if you want the photo.
	26 thru 4/30		Terra Nova – Grade 2
	27		2 nd Grade Restaurant Night
	TBD		Kindergarten Orientation



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May	4		PTA Meeting (6:00pm Executive Board Mtg. 7:30 PTA General Mtg.)
	5 thru 5/11		MSA Science - Grade 5
	TBD		International Night
	10 thru 6/4		MSPSAP- Grades K, 1 & 2
	10 thru 6/4		MAP-R - Grades 3, 4 & 5
	7		5 th Grade Panoramic Photo at 11:00
	TBD		Patrol Picnic
	18		Principal's Coffee in the Media Center
	20		K-2 nd Grade Field Day
	21		K-2 nd Grade Field Day (Rain Date)
	23	12:00 Noon	PTA Mayfair
	TBD		Spring Concert
	28		3 – 5 Grade Field Day
	31		NO SCHOOL – Office and School Closed (Memorial Day)
	June	1	
2			3 – 5 Grade Field Day (Rain Date)
TBD			Awards Assembly
11		6:00 p.m.	5 th Grade Recognition
16		12:35 p.m.	Early Release Day —Last Day of School. Students dismissed after lunch
17			NO SCHOOL - Professional Day for teachers
23			Report Cards are mailed home from the MCPS Central Office

NOTE: Please monitor the calendar for date changes.

Activity Bus Schedule
2009-2010
4:15 p.m.

Month	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3rd Week	4 th Week	5 th Week
October			13, 14, 15	20, 21, 22	27, 28, 29
November	4, 5		17,18,19		
December	1, 2, 3	8, 9, 10	15, 16, 17		
January		5, 6, 7	12, 13, 14	19, 20, 21	26, 27, 28
February	2, 3, 4	9, 10, 11	16, 17, 18	23, 24, 25	
March	2, 3, 4	9, 10, 11	16, 17, 18	23, 24, 25	
April			13, 14, 15	20, 21, 22	27, 28, 29
May	4, 5, 6	11, 12, 13			